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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 13, 2006, were 3,052,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but slightly below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,202,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,170,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,510,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 8, 2006, will be 2,928,000, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,427,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	3,052	102	100	174,170	99	98
Past 9 Weeks	26,466	NA	96	1,579,137	NA	99
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,202	103	102	213,510	101	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,081	NA	98	634,926	NA	98
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Jul 8, 2006	2,928	NA	95	170,427	NA	98

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 6, 2006, totaled 2,272,000 head with an average live weight of 5.39 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at*  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,814	31,187	30,175	31,584	*31,087	31,471
AR	30,647	30,536	30,234	29,461	30,270	30,039
DE	3,583	3,466	3,726	3,580	*3,586	3,542
FL	1,389	1,374	*1,384	1,364	1,361	1,378
GA	35,091	35,257	34,747	34,425	*34,530	34,709
KY	7,436	7,377	7,082	7,227	7,275	7,214
LA	4,136	4,136	4,000	3,970	3,874	3,923
MD	8,924	8,844	8,824	8,859	*8,842	8,876
MS	18,285	18,113	18,172	17,788	18,408	18,385
ND	18,397	18,636	*18,638	18,744	*18,426	18,994
OK	6,666	6,771	6,603	6,648	*6,395	6,104
PA	4,276	4,351	4,022	*3,785	*4,094	4,202
SC	5,120	4,959	5,205	5,395	5,298	5,336
TX	15,074	15,044	14,969	13,428	14,952	14,842
VA	6,503	6,553	6,443	6,501	*6,460	6,472
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,389	18,269	18,057	17,114	*16,685	18,023
19 State Total	215,730	214,873	*212,281	*209,873	*211,543	213,510
Previous Year Total	217,115	215,452	215,123	214,687	215,071	215,969
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	98	98	99

\*Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,367	21,403	20,806	21,350	*21,507	20,897
AR	24,090	23,110	23,469	24,234	24,595	25,172
DE	5,680	4,918	4,740	4,996	*5,137	5,940
FL	1,304	1,531	1,494	1,619	1,435	1,324
GA	26,625	27,863	29,045	28,888	*28,916	28,312
KY	5,640	*6,291	6,387	6,249	6,328	5,990
LA	3,912	3,811	4,139	3,914	4,035	3,782
MD	5,414	5,347	5,901	5,670	*5,201	4,484
MS	16,414	16,394	16,394	16,413	16,100	15,743
ND	15,030	14,787	15,272	15,098	*14,787	15,193
OK	5,313	5,683	4,877	5,143	4,862	4,087
PA	2,961	2,690	2,891	*3,023	*2,981	3,052
SC	5,378	4,582	4,286	4,703	5,118	5,080
TX	12,971	11,458	12,810	12,872	12,795	12,778
VA	*4,917	*5,463	5,375	5,123	*5,140	5,112
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,970	16,619	16,835	17,480	*17,213	17,224
19 State Total	*173,986	*171,950	174,721	*176,775	*176,150	174,170
Previous Year Total	176,158	176,765	175,439	180,017	179,021	178,354
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	100	98	98	98

\*Revised.